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## A HERO'S RECOGNITION

A short letter received this week by Mrs. Sylvia M. Nickerson, from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission read in part: "After a thorough investigation and consideration of your husband's case, we take great pleasure now in advising you that, in recognition of his outstanding heroism, the Commission has awarded you a bronze medal and death benefits at the rate of eighty dollars a month for the support of yourself and your dependent children. . . . at the end of the five-year period, if your circumstances warrant it, consideration will be given to the extension of your allowance.

We trust you will accept the award, and if your reply is affirmative your medal will be ordered immediately and we will send you your first monthly installment of death benefits. . . ."

Mrs. Nickerson will be an honoured guest at the St. Albert Lions Club Charter Night Dinner on Saturday, January 27th, when recognition of her husband's heroism and of the award from the Carnegie Hero Fund will be given. It is fitting that this should be marked at a Lion's Club function, as it was through the efforts of the Lions Club and particularly of District Governor Arseneau, that the award was made.

(for further information see page 6)

## ALTAR SOCIETY HAS LONG HISTORY OF SERVICE.

The Altar Society of the St. Albert Roman Catholic Church has a long and honourable history of service. Formed

many years ago it has been carrying out it's three main duties, with faith, energy and success ever since. These duties are meeting the needs of the Altar, acting as a major money-making agent for the Parish and providing a social meeting place for the ladies of the Parish. About 150 paid up members are on the roll, although a much smaller number attend regular meetings. Most of the ladies of the parish turn out to assist in major undertakings, however. The roster of former presidents reads like a special chapter in the history of St. Albert. First was Mrs. Toupin, who passed away many years ago. Second president was Mrs. J. Mockley, who held office for 12 years, and as her daughter says "was in the kitchen for three days before every picnic and for two days afterwards." Then came Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Joe Goulin, Mrs. George Goulin, Mrs. Marie Chevigny, Mrs. L. Belhumeur, Mrs. Emil Cheroit, Mrs. Geo. Goulin again, Mrs. C. Brodeur Mrs. Ken Riley and for the last 6 years Mrs. Syl Bonneville, who now retired from office is succeeded by Mrs. Al. Brunner.

Among senior members of the society are Mrs. Thos. Flynn, Mrs. Rosanne La-Franchise, Mrs. A. Labelle, Mrs. A. Lavoie, Mrs. W. Veness Sr. and her sister, Miss Leonard and Mrs. H. Gagnon. These ladies worked hard for the society when the present modern kitchen facilities were unknown. Under almost impossible conditions they managed to cater to large gatherings.

One of the privileges of being a member of the Altar Society is to be included in the masses said on the first Saturday of each month for deceased members at the intention of the Altar Society.

During the past year the Altar Society has kept up it's traditional activity and has, in fact, had one of it's finest years. They catered for banquets including that for the annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Knights of Columbus breakfasts and the banquet at the Knights' District Convention and another big banquet at the time of the St. Albert Centennial Celebration. They held a very large and successful Parish Bazaar, under general convener Mrs. A. Houle, they entertained the ladies of the parish at a big Christmas Party, they packed and distributed six Christmas Hampers for the needy of the district, and

they furnished a room in the new wing of the Star of the North Retreat House.

At it's January meeting the Society elected it's executive for the coming year. The new President is Mrs. A. Brunner with Mrs. Gerald Vague Vice-President, Mrs. Doris Tellier Secretary and Mrs. J. H. Arseneau Treasurer. Past President is of course, Mrs. Bonneville and retiring secretary, who has also served for six years is Mrs. Guy Raboud.

Mrs. Bonneville commented with pleasure on the number of younger women who have taken their place on the executive this year. On retiring from office Mrs. Bonneville has this message: "As your retiring President, I wish to convey my most sincere thanks to each and everyone who so willingly gave time in some way or other, also for the cooperation and friendly attitude of all. I have enjoyed my hours in the group and with this spirit your new executive will enjoy their term of office with you. May our Association continue in this good spirit. Sincerely, Catherine Bonneville."

## ST. ALBERT ORIOLES

The Executive of the Orioles was appointed last Sunday. Mrs. Andy Kennedy as President, Mrs. Roy Kittlitz as Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. W. J. Netelenbos as general-manager, will work with the Orioles in 1962. The choir consists of 60 members with a capacity for 75 says Mrs. Kennedy. There is an opportunity every Sunday after rehearsal, which is from 1 to 2 p.m., for children who are interested in joining the choir to have their voices tested.

## ATTENTION

Pictures of the five Junior Hockey Teams, with boys, coaches and managers, will appear in the next issue of the St. Albert Gazette.

## WHAT IS THE PRESENT STAND OF THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES ON INTEGRATION OF ST. ALBERT TELEPHONE LISTINGS WITH THE EDMONTON DIRECTORY?

A representative of the Board of Administrators of St. Albert visited the officials of the Alberta Government Telephones, recently. A full report and comments will be in the next issue of the St. Albert Gazette.

# St. Albert Community League

## ANNUAL MEETING

Thurs., Jan. 25th Community hall

- ELECTION NEW OFFICERS
- FINANCIAL REPORT

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### AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO VISIT YOVILLE

Members of the Marguerite de Youville Auxiliary to the Youville Home are to pay their monthly visit to patients in the home on Tuesday, January 30th. All members who can possibly attend are asked to be at the Home at 2:00 p.m. on that day. This is a new arrangement for visiting, decided upon at the last meeting, and replaces the previous weekly visits by small groups. Small favors will be distributed by the members to the patients they visit.

The February meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the Youville Auditorium on Tuesday, February 13th at 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday, the 14th, the members will hold a Valentine Bingo for the patients in the Auditorium.

## Sports

### MINOR SPORTS IN ST. ALBERT

This is Minor Hockey Week in Canada. Have you ever stood and watched a boy 10 - 11 - 12 years old, struggling with shoulder pads, sweater, shin guards, skates etc., getting ready as fast as he can for that all important hockey game and believe me, to this boy every game is important. But what makes this game important? Is it the thought of winning those two points for a victory? A word of praise from his coach, or a pat on the back from his team-mates? I don't know, but I do know this, that when a boy says to his coach that his Mom and Dad are here to see the game, that is his way of telling you that he

wants to play every single minute of this game and that you can count on him for every ounce of effort and (sometime awkward) skill to get that all important goal or make that key play that saves the game for our side.

You can't imagine the thrill a coach gets to see one of his boys accomplishing such a feat. I truly feel sorry for those parents who have missed seeing their sons in action. When the boy comes home bubbling over with excitement to tell his Mom and Dad all about how he got the goal, it must take him an awfully long 15 minutes to explain it in every detail.

What is "Minor Hockey Week in Canada?" I'm not sure what it is in Canada, but in St. Albert it is that period of time that runs from Nov. to Mar. in which boys are actively participating in our national sport - ice hockey; boys phoning their coach to ask if there is to be a game, even though the temperature has dropped to 10 below zero. To boys it is still not too cold to go out and shoot a puck around.

To the men actively engaged in working with the boys it's the deep sense of satisfaction which comes from knowing they have helped in some small way to mould the character of a handful of eager boys who share with them a love for the game, and perhaps a secret hope that they have helped develop a Gordie Howe or a Rocket Richard of tomorrow.

I would like to give a word of praise to the wives of all the coaches and managers of our teams for being so patient and understanding with the bread-winner for the many hours that they sit at home alone while "hubby" is out with the hockey team. Chin-up girls! It will only last until about the end of Feb. Then I suppose the men will have to start laying plans for Little League Baseball.

My thought for this week: "Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn" Hare.

Until next week. — Austin G. Bradley.

### THE SCORE BOARD

K of C Mites "B" - A game that was to be played on Jan. 9 between the K of C mites "B" and Sherbrooke but was postponed because of cold weather was played recently with Sherbrooke coming out on the short end of a 3 - 1 score in an action packed game at St. Albert. Sharp shooters for the K of C were Ted Kaklin with a pair of goals and Earl Chimko with 1 goal and 1 assist, James Pudlow-ski and Conrad Zeniuk each picked up an assist. Fri. Jan. 19/62 the K of C mite "B"'s visited Sherbrooke only to fall to a 3 - 0 score. Even though K of C outshot Sherbrooke 30 to 9, they just couldn't find the range. The K of C's ace goalie Duane Schlereth, was in-



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jured in the first period and had to be taken out of the game. He is expected to be fully recuperated in time for the next game. On Mon. Jan. 15/62 the Legion's Mite "C"'s travelled to Edmonton to meet Crestwood at Diamond Park rink with the Legion bowing to a 4 - 1 score Norman Waunch got the Legion's lone tally, Patrick Kane picking up the assist. Thurs. Jan. 18/62 the Legion was at home to North Glenora with our team trimming the visitors 4 - 1. Patrick Kane really found the range of the visitors net and slapped in all four goals with one assist going to Norman Waunch, Max Flynn and Larry Robertson. On Fri. Jan. 19/62 the K of C Bantam "C"'s journeyed to Edmonton to meet Prince Charles. Final score of a fast, action-filled game played in 8 below zero weather was Prince Charles, 3; K of C 1; Dave Roberge came through with K of C's only goal and the assist went to Charles Laderoute. On January 14th Brewster's Bantam "B" team tied it up with Dovercourt 2 each way with Richard Perrault scoring both St. Albert counters. This win left Brewster's on top of the Bantam "B" league by one game. January 18th's game did nothing to improve their situation however when Inglewood took them 4 to 1. Neil Ross Jr. made St. Albert's only tally with an assist by R. Perrault.

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### SENIOR HOCKEY REPORT

BY JOHN VAN DOMSELAAR.

St. Albert's COMETS have played another five games since the last publication. Following are results and players scoring for St. Albert. Jan. 10; Morinville 12, St. Albert 7. Individual scores not recorded. Jan. 12; St. Albert 7 - Redwater 2. Scoring for St. Albert were: Joe Cassidy, 3, John St. Martin 2, Chuck Hesse 1, Chuck Dow, 1. Jan. 14; St. Albert 9 - Legal 4. Scoring players Barry Swaine, 3, Don Hodgson 2, Henry Hodgson 2, Ed Benoit, 1, John St. Martin 1. Jan. 17; St. Albert 7 - Vimy 4. Scoring for St. Albert were; Chuck Hesse 3, Henry Hodgson 2, John St. Martin 2.

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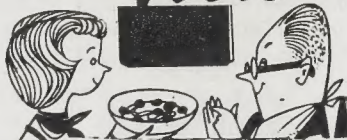
J. H. ARSENEAU, Manager

January 19; St. Albert 14 - Legal 5.  
Scoring for St. Albert were; Henry Hodgson 4, C. Hesse 3, Joe Cassidy 2, Vic Roberge 2, Barry Swaine 1, Ed Benoit 1, Chuck Dow 1. Next Home Game is vs Vimy, Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2:30 p.m. Grandin Park Rink. Comets to date have won 6 and lost 3 and are in third place in league standings.

## METEOR HOCKEY NEWS

Five games were played in two weeks by the Meteors "B" League Team. Jan. 10 St. Albert 6 - Bon Accord 4. Scoring for St. Albert; Danny Barkley 1, Gordon Gunn 1, M. Fraser 1, Durocher, 1, Doug Victor 1, Bob Steppke. Jan. 12 St. Albert 3 - Gibbons, 3. Scoring for St. Albert were; Danny Barkley, Larry Petherbridge and Doug Victor, 1 each. Jan. 14: St. Albert 6 - Morinville "B" 3. Snipers for Meteors, Danny Barkley 3, Ivor Durocher 2, Larry Petherbridge 1. Jan. 17; St. Albert 12 - Bon Accord 7. Goal scorers; Danny Barkley 5, Larry Petherbridge 4, Ivor Durocher, Bob Steppke and Dan Callihoo, 1 each. Jan. 19; Bon Accord 7 - St. Albert 5. Goals were scored by; Mickey Fraser, 2, Bob Steppke 1, Ivor Durocher, 1, Ernie Callihoo, 1. To date Meteors have won 4, tied 1, lost 2 and currently hold down second place in their League standings. Next home game Friday, Jan. 26, 8:30 p.m. Grandin Park.

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## CURLING

### CURLING SCORES:

ST. ALBERT CURLING CLUB SQUARE DRAW:  
Murray 12 points, Van Domselaar 10.

### FARMER'S LEAGUE:

Carl Sommers 6, A. McDonald 3,  
ST. ALBERT LADIES CURLING CLUB:  
AFTERNOON DRAW.- BONNEVILLE 10, F.  
FLYNN 6, EVENING DRAW - Borle 3, Ander-  
son 2,

ST. ALBERT CURLING CLUB MIXED LEAGUE:  
Majeau 9, Fraser, W. 9, McLeod 9,  
Donais 9.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Enright 9, Chali-  
foux 7.

Note; The above names are the top scor-  
ers in each class.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

A good number of fans last Friday (Jan. 19th) watched the St. Albert High School boys basketball team beat the Barrhead boys with a score of 34 to 20. It was by far the most exciting game of the season for the home team fans, with Ian Lamoureux and Bob Richardson top scorers for the local team with 17 and 10 points respectively. Karl Klein was top scorer for the losing Barrhead Team. The girls' team did not fare so well. They lost to a very strong Barrhead team 30-6. The next High School Basketball home game for the St. Albert teams will be against Alberta College on January 26th in the Vital Grandin Gym. The girls' game will start at 7:30 followed by the boy's game.

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### HENRY LAMOUREUX INSTALLED AS LEGION PRESIDENT.

No matter how many times you hear it, the opening ceremonies of any Legion meeting is singularly moving. The quiet words of retiring President Jim Rogers "Ere we proceed with consideration of the business which has brought us together" calling all present to pause and remember fallen comrades, gives a special quality to such gatherings. When, to these solemn words are added, the colorful calling up of the color parties of Branch and Auxilliary, the skirl of the pipes and the roll of the drum, the installation of officers of a branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and of its Auxiliary, becomes a truly stirring spectacle. Conducting the installation of the officers of the St. Albert Branch, No. 271 was Mr. Joe Stepa, Zone Commander. With him on the platform were Mr. Don Douglas, Vice-president of the Kingsway Branch and Mr. Cliff Simpson of the Department of Veterans Affairs, together with Mr. Rogers and retiring Auxiliary President Mrs. Sadie Waunch.

With Mr. Geo. Skinner as Acting Sgt. at Arms, the first officer to be called before the installing officer was Mr. Austin Bradley, to be Sgt. at Arms. He in turn was called on the present Secretary, Cy Whitton, Treasurer Rene Kamberoff, the members of the Executive Committee, George Skinner, MacScott, H. Lewis (in absentia) and himself. Following them the pipers and Sgt. At Arms marched up Vice Presidents Rudy Schreiber and Gordon Willis and last of all the new President, Henry Lamoureux, who was called upon to give solemn assurances of his intention to carry out the many duties of his office.

After a few words from the incoming President, in which he humorously threatened to make a speech the notices of which extended through many feet of paper, and then relieved all by discarding it, he called upon Mr. Rogers, who acted as installing officer for the Officers of the Auxiliary. Practically the same ritual was followed again, with Mrs. Lois Brewster becoming Sgt. At Arms. In turn she escorted Margaret Raymond as Secretary, Velma Rogers as Treasurer, Executive members Gladys Willis and Lil Thibeault, Vice-Presidents Catherine Blackie and Olive Lamoureux and finally the new President, Doris Whitton. Each was escorted by the piper and each in turn was seated in the platform beside the installing officer.

Before closing the meeting Mr. Lamoureux made a presentation to Mr. Rogers on behalf of the Branch, thanking him for his services in his second term of office, as President. The colour

party was then retired and those present adjourned to prepare for a social hour and to dance to John McCormack's orchestra. Piper for the Installation Ceremony was Vern Gowin and Drummer was Jim Vallance, both members of the 20th Medium Regiment, R.C.A., of Edmonton.

### UNUSUAL GUEST AT RECTORY:

A guest of the members of the Oblates in the St. Albert Rectory since June is "Larry", a flying squirrel. He was brought to St. Albert by Rev. Father Laurent Buissiere of St. Bride's Parish near St. Paul. His winter coat is a soft light brown, changing from the summer coloring which is reddish. He weighs less than a pound and is about one foot long from tip of his nose to tip of his somewhat flattened tail. He has the membranes between fore and hind legs which enable him to emulate the man on the flying trapeze, who "floats through the air with the greatest of ease". According to his hosts, a cage would be much too confining for the active Larry who actually enjoys a room of his own, complete with a full size bed in which he sleeps during the day, emerging, full of energy, in the evening hours. He is very fond of grapes, and enjoys other fruit, cheese, peanuts and even biscuits. He has been known to escape from his quarters and to invade the refectory, where he nibbled at various dainties and made himself much too free with his host's supplies. In spite of this and other small misdemeanors, he is very much the favorite with all the residents of the Rectory, and in this chilly winter would seem to be a very lucky squirrel.

### A GOOD CITIZEN:

Many people feel that something needs to be done to keep boys off the streets and give them constructive activities. Others have a pretty good idea how to go about it. Still others, just a few choice spirits, see the need, have an idea what to do about it, and then go ahead and do it. Such a citizen is Mr. Roy Hart, who for the past four years has devoted at least two nights per week to acting as Commanding Officer of the St. Albert Squadron on No. 533 Air Cadets.

F/L Hart brings a varied experience in a number of fields of endeavour to this work. He was born and educated in Edmonton, and spent a maximum number of years as a scout, from Cub to Rover Scout. He spent six years with the R.C.M.P. and left the police to enlist as a n Air Observer in 1943, where after service all over Canada, he was posted to England to 608 Bomber Squadron, RAF.

After the war he attended the Univ-

ersity of Toronto where he studied Institutional Management. He spent a year in the Yukon as an assistant manager of a hotel and then with the Department of Mines and Resources. Returning to Edmonton he sold insurance and managed a hotel prior to joining the advertising department of the Edmonton Journal. When the St. Albert Lions Club decided to re-activate the St. Albert Air Cadets, they asked him to take on the job of Commanding Officer. We asked him why he had kept on with it for four years. His answer was a very simple one: "Because I enjoy it". Would that more men could find their enjoyment in such ways! There would be a lot less juvenile delinquency, a lot more boys better prepared for life than there are.

What of these Air Cadets, of whom F/L Hart thinks so much? They are boys aged 14 to 18, 40 of them at present. Under his direction the Squadron rates 5th in the Province and for the second year in a row has won the "most improved" award. The purpose of their training is "to give Air Cadets a basic training in aviation and other closely associated subjects that will better fit Canadian youth for careers whether in the Service or civil aviation or in some other walk of life" and "to help Air Cadets develop a high standard of physical fitness, mental alertness and discipline". This purpose fits in very well with Mr. Hart's own ideas of what is best for boys in their teens. His own son agrees with him, but as he is only 12, he must wait until he is eligible.

To achieve these ends the boys are taught from a very comprehensive syllabus which includes courses in engines, theory of flight, meteorology, navigation, and public speaking, as well as band training. Other courses such as photography and radio would be taught if space permitted, but there is no room for that in their present quarters in the Parish Hall. That needs a building such as a Recreation Centre, but that is still only a dream for St. Albert. The men assisting Mr. Hart are F/O George Lee, supply officer, F/O Cy Whitton, Adjutant, F/O Stan Hodgson, Chief Instructor, three band instructors; Russ Waite, Mel Resigh and Felix Barr. Murray Keyes, who instructs both band and meteorology, Scotty McIntosh- Public Speaking, Don Collett- Flying Scholarship and Doug Barron, Marksmanship, when transportation to rifle range is available.

### CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

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**POSTHUMOUS AWARD TO LEO NICKERSON**

The late Leo Nickerson, cubmaster of the Second St. Albert Pack, who lost his life by drowning in Lake Wabamun on July 14th after rescuing one cub, was awarded a bronze medal posthumously, and an award of \$80.00 per month for the next five years will be made to Mrs. Nickerson in death benefits. Mr. Nickerson had rescued Herbie Allen and was attempting to save Peter Ralphs, Ron Gilley, and Christopher Rowe when a wave engulfed them and carried them to deep water.

Mr. Nickerson was among ten Canadians honored Wednesday Jan. 17 by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its 58th annual meeting in Pittsburgh.

The Carnegie Hero Fund was established in 1904 by Andrew Carnegie, industrial leader and philanthropist for the purpose of recognizing acts of heroism by awarding medals which are often accompanied by pecuniary awards. His primary purpose in creating the Fund was "to provide financial assistance for persons disabled in heroic efforts to save human life or to dependants of persons who lost their lives in this manner." Acts performed in the United States and Canada or the waters thereof are taken into consideration. By the end of August last year 4,439 medals accompanied by more than \$8,700,000 in awards had been made to heroes and their dependants. Of the heroic acts brought to the attention of the Commission, one in ten received awards, and Mrs. Nickerson received one of the largest financial considerations given.

Any person having authentic knowledge of an heroic rescue or rescue attempt may bring it to the attention of the Commission.

Mr. Hector Arseneau, local Bank Manager and District Governor of Lions International, informed Lions Internat-

ional of Mr. Nickerson's bravery and sacrifice. Regretting that they had no provision for recognition of such acts, Lions International suggested application to such a fund as the Carnegie, and that some local recognition be made. This was done when the Lions had an engraved plaque prepared and presented to Mrs. Nickerson in memory of her husband's deed.

Mr. Arseneau acted on the suggestion to inform the Carnegie Commission with the result that a worthy tribute has been given Mr. Nickerson and a practical and beneficial award to his wife and family.

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**HOME AND SCHOOL CONDUCTS SURVEY.**

Mr. George Willis, President returned to the Chair of the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Home and School Association on Wednesday evening and welcomed 39 members, eleven of whom were on the teaching staff. Appreciation was expressed of the interest of the teachers in meeting with the parents in this way. Attention of all members was called to the Box Social Dance to be held in the School Auditorium on February 2nd. This will be the major fund raising event of the year, with proceeds being used for the Association's Award Fund, through which text books are provided free to the outstanding boy and girl entering Junior High School and High School classes each year, for the three years of their Junior High and High School education, respec-

tively.

A major item on the business agenda of the evening was the completing of a survey form by each member present regarding what they would like to see on the program of the Home and School meetings. These forms were collected and the results discussed at some length. Most members wanted more participation of members, in the form of panel discussions, group discussions and discussion following speakers or presentation of films. The findings were referred to the executive committee for action. The meeting closed with a social hour and coffee.

"LADIES IN RETIREMENT" TO BE PRESENTED FEBRUARY 16 AND 17.

"Ladies in Retirement", the first major production of the St.-Albert-on-Sturgeon Players is to be presented in the St. Albert High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17. Tickets may be obtained from members of the cast, or the secretary, Mrs. Betsy Briggs, phone 599-6878.



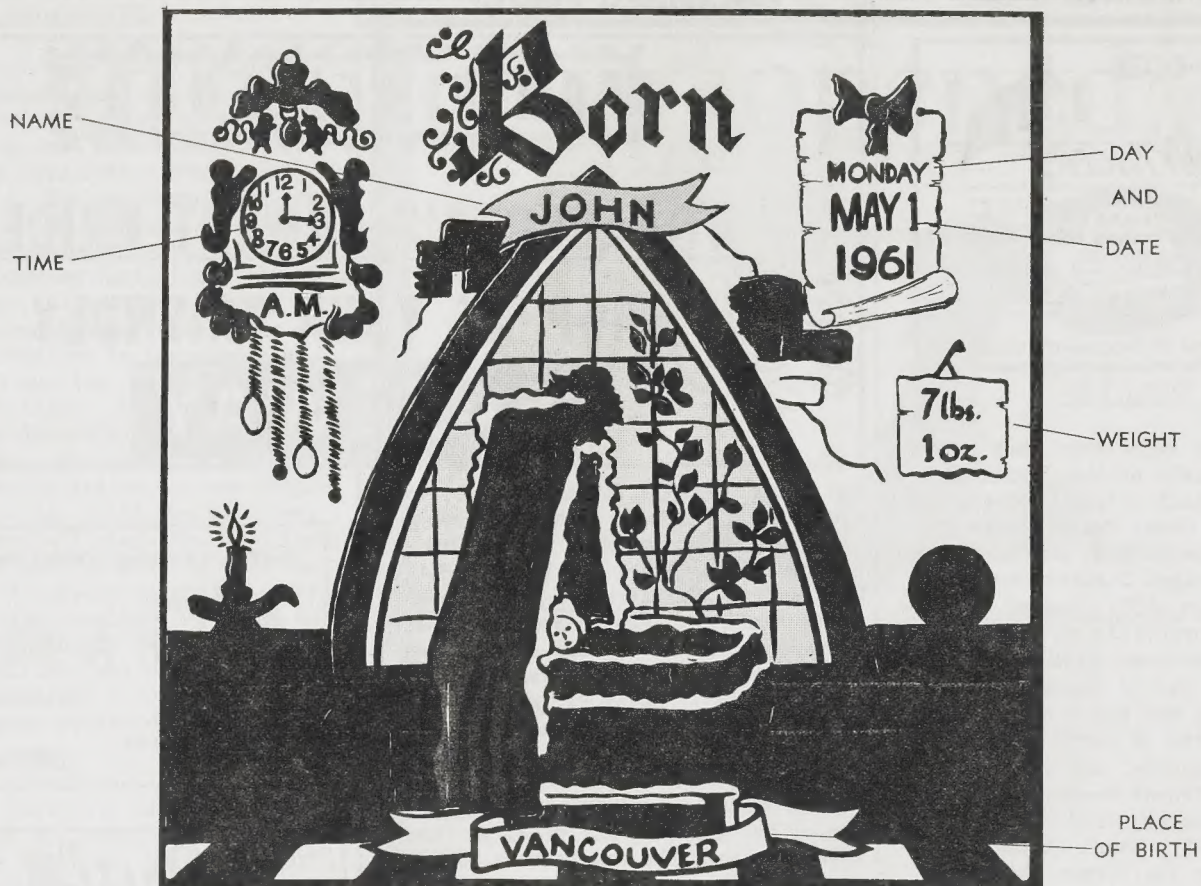
The play, set in the year 1885, occurs in a pre-tudor, period house, situated on the marshes of the Thames Estuary. It has been remodelled by the owner, an elderly lady and her housekeeper, who lead a very quiet life until the advent of the housekeeper's nephew. These three are the principal characters in the play. The house is furnished in the general Victorian style with much bric-a-brac. Much of the action centres around the old fireplace with its attached bake-oven.

Dolores Knill is in charge of costumes, while Betsy Briggs and Eleanor Wilson are looking after properties and Wim and Willem Netelenbos are in charge of the stage sets.

Any readers who have, or are able to locate, and lend appropriate costumes and small properties, such as oil lamps fire-place accessories and ornaments, may contact Mrs. Briggs at 599-6878. This would be very helpful and much appreciated.

**LADIES GUILD (ST. MATTHEWS MISSION)**

A meeting of St. Matthews Anglican Ladies Guild will be held Tuesday Jan. 30 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. Wright, 23 Greenview Crescent.



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#### COUNTY SUFFERS DOUBLE LOSS

Death struck twice this week in the ranks of officials of the County of Sturgeon. A heart attack took the life of 56 year old Oscar Patry, Secretary-Treasurer of the County, who had served first the Municipal District and then the County since 1938. Prayer services were held at Morinville on January 12th with funeral services in Morinville on January 13th. Father Desgagne officiated. Mr. Patry, who was born and raised in the Waugh area is survived by his wife, five daughters, and two sons. On the 15th, Mr. Ernest Meaden, Assistant Secretary Treasurer, died while at work as the result of a heart attack. He was 71, and was the former Secretary-Treasurer of the Sturgeon School Division from 1939, joining the county administration at the inception of the county in 1960. He is survived by his widow, three sons, five grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. His funeral was held on Thursday in Edmonton with Rev. S. F. Summerhayes officiating. Interment was in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Sympathy of St. Albert citizens goes out not only to the bereaved families of these men, but to the citizens and Council of the County of Sturgeon River, who have lost two men devoted to their best interests.

#### CHRISTENINGS:

On Saturday, January 13th by Rev. Father M. Joly; Kelly Ann Donais, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Donais, who was born on December 16th and whose godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daryll Sinclair. On Sunday, January 14th, by Rev. Father G. Chevrier: Neal Kenneth Bedell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bedell, whose godparents are Mr. Edward Allarie and Miss Carol McMillan. He was born on December 31st. Kathy Marie Shirley Ethier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ethier, who was born December 27th and whose godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ethier. Brent Edward McLellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLellan (nee Doreen Veness) who was born on January first and whose godparents are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Veness.

#### UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL MEET ON FEBRUARY 4th.

Members of the St. Albert United Church will hold their annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 4th at 2:00 P.M. Printed annual reports are being prepared for consideration and election of officers of the church, including members of the session, and committee of stewards, will be held. This will be the first annual meeting of the church presided over by its own resident ordained minister, who is very anxious that every member of the congregation be present to exercise his democratic rights in the election of officers and the transaction of business.

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"We cordially invite our new neighbours to come in, visit the premises, and meet our staff" says Mr. Ratchinsky. All visitors will be given a free copy of the bank's popular Pocket Guide for family spending, designed with the unique "spending wheel" charts. Many Canadian Families have found the Pocket Guide a welcome aid in planning their home finances, spending, and savings.

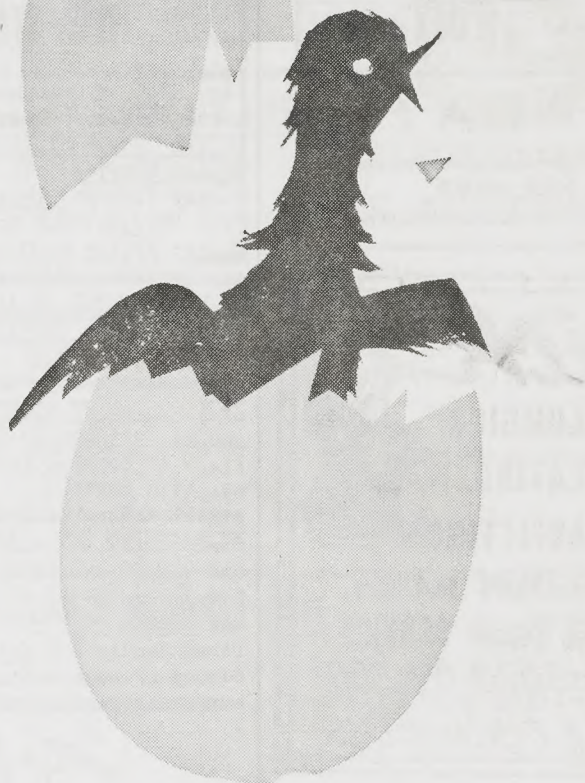
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute extends a cordial invitation to all women of St. Albert and District to attend their meetings on the last Tuesday of each month at 8:00p.m. in the Lion's Club Room in the community hall.

OLD FASHIONED BOX SOCIAL PLANNED

It is years since we had a good old-fashioned box social in St. Albert. It is possible that some of our younger people have never attended one. Well, the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Home and School Association is going to remedy that. At a recent executive meeting of the association a committee was named under the chairmanship of Mr. R. N. McGee to arrange for a Box Social Dance to be held on Friday, February 2nd in the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School auditorium. Gentlemen are to purchase their own tickets -- for the ladies, admission is to be a box lunch for two. If you have never been to a box social, the idea is this: Each lady packs an attractive box lunch, places it in a basket or other container, and pretties it up. All the boxes of lunch are auctioned off at the dance by the master of ceremonies, and the lady who brought the lunch becomes the supper partner of the purchaser. Lots of fun results -- some ladies are very careful to conceal their identity, so for many, the name of the supper partner comes as a surprise. In other cases, the gentleman tries to identify the box prepared by the lady of his choice, and may be forced to bid quite a high price to obtain it, with the lady, for his partner.

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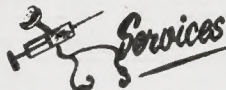
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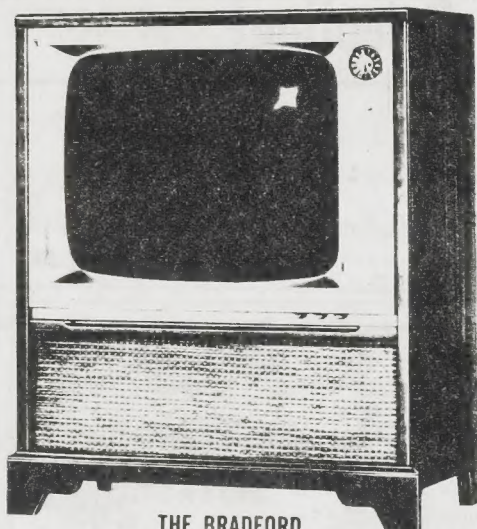
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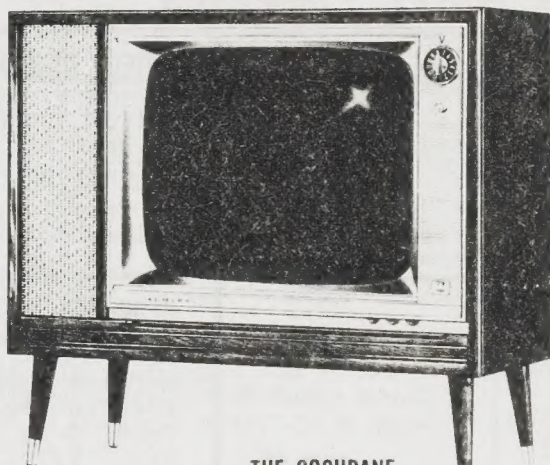
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